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Please file the following enclosed patent application papers:

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Title: OPTICAL DATA STORAGE DEVICE PROTECTOR☒ Specification, Claims, and Abstract: Nr. of Sheets 15☒ Declaration: Date Signed: _____☒ Drawing(s): Nr. of Sheets Enc.: 3 Informal: _____☒ Small Entity Declaration of Inventor(s) ☐ SED of Non-Inventor / Assignee / Licensee☐ Assignment enclosed with cover sheet and recordal fee; please record and return.☐ Payment by ☒ check ☐ credit card (form PTO-2038 attached) in the amount of \$ 385 for:☒ \$ 385 for filing fee (not more than three independent claims and twenty total claims are presented).☐ \$ _____ additional if Assignment is enclosed for recordal.☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, and listed references.☒ Disclosure Document Program reference letter.☐ Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e)(i), applicant(s) claim priority of Provisional Patent Application Ser. Nr. _____
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